

Attachment # 7

IMPORTATION OF A SELECT AGENT

Importation of a select agent that is listed in Appendix A of 42 CFR Part 72 will require the following:

1. The importer must hold a valid import permit from CDC in accordance with 42 CFR Part 71.54 (Importation of etiologic agents, hosts, and vectors). The instructions for obtaining import permits for etiologic agents is available through the CDC website at: <http://www.cdc.gov/od/ohs/biosfty/impptper.htm>, or by calling 404-498-2260. Also note that additional import permits may be required, such as those of the United States Department of Agriculture.
2. The importer must be registered with CDC in accordance with 42 CFR Part 72.6 (Additional requirements for facilities transferring or receiving select agents). The 42 CFR Part 72.6 is available through the CDC website at: <http://www.cdc.gov/od/sap>. To request an application package, please contact the Select Agent Program via e-mail at lsat@cdc.gov, phone at 404-498-2255 or fax at 404-498-2265.
3. A CDC Form EA-101 must be completed for each shipment of the select agent under the import permit. Upon receipt of the select agent, the receiving responsible facility official (RFO) must complete a CDC Form EA-101, placing the "PHS Permit Number" where a registration number is requested for the transferring facility, and forward the completed Form EA-101 to CDC.

If you wish to ship a previously imported select agent within the United States: CDC has determined that in such cases a CDC Import Permit will not be necessary since the transfer of the select agent must be documented using CDC Form EA-101 and both facilities must be registered in accordance with 42 CFR 72.6. In this case please follow the transfer requirements found in 42 CFR 72.6 to ship previously imported select agents.